# *Executive Proclamation*
# *State of South Dakota*
# *Office of the Governor*

***Whereas***, John Jund, Jr. has devoted 38 years, 9 months, and 12 days of his career helping to develop a safe and efficient transportation system in South Dakota while working in several divisions within the department, including the Mobridge/Pierre Area Offices, Operations/Maintenance Division, and the Materials & Surfacing Program; and,

***Whereas***, During his career with the South Dakota Department of Transportation, John Jund, Jr. has given exemplary performance in a number of positions starting with Technician in the Mobridge/Pierre Area Offices, moving to Maintenance Analyst in Operations, Maintenance Coordinator in the Pierre Area Office, and ultimately Lead Project Engineer in the Certification/Accreditation Office; and,

***Whereas***, It is altogether fitting and proper to recognize the contributions and devotion of this employee to the state of South Dakota in his many years of employment, especially those regarding crack sealing practices used in South Dakota and achieving certification/accreditation goals mandated by the federal government for employees working on the National Highway System within the state; and,

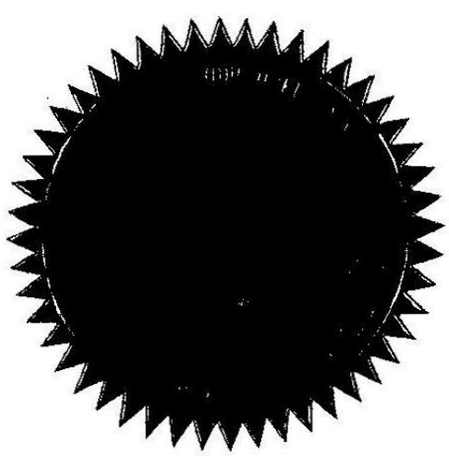
***Whereas***, It has now come time for John Jund, Jr. to retire in Pierre with his wife, Carla, of nearly 37 years and spend time around home to enjoy family and hobbies of hunting; fishing; and traveling to visit the families of their son, John Wayne, and daughter, Loretta Lynn, along with other relatives and friends; and,

***Whereas***, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the many accomplishments and years of service of this South Dakotan:

***Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds***, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 17, 2003, as

**John Jund, Jr. Day**

in South Dakota, and I join John's family, friends and co-workers in wishing him a fulfilling and happy retirement.



***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

**Attest:** C. Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State